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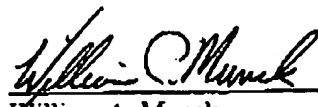
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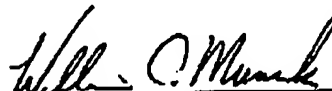
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Title: System for multiplexing video data streams in a digital video recorder and method of operating the same

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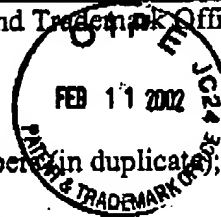
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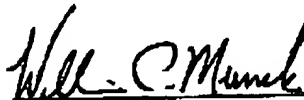
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